

My subject matter this morning, Madam Speaker, is about heart disease. Cardiovascular disease is the Nation's leading killer among men and women of all racial backgrounds. Approximately 1 million Americans die of cardiovascular disease every year.

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It is estimated that cardiovascular disease cost Americans almost \$330 billion in 2002 for cardiovascular disease-related medical costs and disability.

In the United States, twice as many women die of heart disease and stroke as all forms of cancer, including breast cancer. In my home State of Indiana, a study was conducted regarding heart disease in women during 1991 through 1995. Findings revealed that close to 45,000 women in Indiana died from diseases of the heart during the study period. Overall, close to 85,000 people in Indiana died from diseases of the heart during the last 5 years.

I was delighted to participate in the Sister to Sister Women's Heart Day on Capitol Hill. It is the kind of information, education, and support that we all need.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MYRICK). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. McNULTY. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 373, nays 39, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 43]  
YEAS—373

Abercrombie	Biggart	Burgess
Ackerman	Bilirakis	Burns
Aderholt	Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)
Akin	Bishop (NY)	Buyer
Allen	Bishop (UT)	Calvert
Andrews	Blackburn	Camp
Baca	Blumenauer	Cannon
Bachus	Blunt	Cantor
Baird	Boehlert	Capito
Baker	Boehner	Capps
Baldwin	Bonilla	Cardin
Ballance	Bonner	Carson (IN)
Ballenger	Bono	Carson (OK)
Barrett (SC)	Boozman	Carter
Bartlett (MD)	Boswell	Case
Barton (TX)	Boucher	Castle
Bass	Boyd	Chabot
Beauprez	Bradley (NH)	Chocola
Becerra	Brady (TX)	Clay
Bell	Brown (OH)	Clyburn
Bereuter	Brown (SC)	Coble
Berkley	Brown, Corrine	Cole
Berman	Brown-Waite,	Collins
Berry	Ginny	Combest

Conyers	Issa	Pearce
Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Pelosi
Cox	Jackson-Lee	Pence
Cramer	(TX)	Peterson (PA)
Crenshaw	Jefferson	Petri
Crowley	Jenkins	Pickering
Cubin	John	Pitts
Culberson	Johnson (CT)	Platts
Cummings	Johnson (IL)	Pombo
Cunningham	Johnson, E. B.	Pomeroy
Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Porter
Davis (CA)	Jones (NC)	Portman
Davis (FL)	Jones (OH)	Price (NC)
Davis (IL)	Kanjorski	Pryce (OH)
Davis (TN)	Kaptur	Putnam
Davis, Jo Ann	Keller	Quinn
Davis, Tom	Kelly	Radanovich
Deal (GA)	Kennedy (RI)	Rahall
DeGette	Kildee	Rangel
Delahunt	Kilpatrick	Regula
DeLauro	Kind	Rehberg
DeMint	King (IA)	Renzi
Deutsch	King (NY)	Reyes
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Reynolds
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirt	Rogers (KY)
Dicks	Klecza	Rogers (MI)
Dingell	Kline	Rohrabacher
Doggett	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Dooley (CA)	Kolbe	Ross
Doolittle	LaHood	Rothman
Doyle	Lampson	Roybal-Allard
Dreier	Langevin	Royce
Duncan	Lantos	Ruppersberger
Dunn	Larson (CT)	Rush
Edwards	Latham	Ryan (OH)
Ehlers	LaTourette	Ryan (WI)
Emanuel	Leach	Ryun (KS)
Emerson	Lee	Sanchez, Linda
Engel	Levin	T.
Eshoo	Lewis (CA)	Sandlin
Etheridge	Lewis (KY)	Saxton
Evans	Linder	Schakowsky
Everett	Lipinski	Schiff
Farr	Lofgren	Schrock
Fattah	Lowe	Scott (GA)
Feeney	Lucas (KY)	Scott (VA)
Ferguson	Lucas (OK)	Sensenbrenner
Flake	Lynch	Serrano
Fletcher	Majette	Sessions
Foley	Maloney	Shadegg
Forbes	Manzullo	Shaw
Ford	Markey	Shays
Franks (AZ)	Marshall	Sherman
Frelinghuysen	Matheson	Sherwood
Frost	Matsui	Shimkus
Galleghy	McCarthy (MO)	Shuster
Garrett (NJ)	McCarthy (NY)	Simmons
Gerlach	McCollum	Simpson
Gibbons	McCotter	Skelton
Gilchrest	McCrery	Slaughter
Gillmor	McGovern	Smith (MI)
Gingrey	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Gonzalez	McInnis	Smith (TX)
Goode	McIntyre	Smith (WA)
Goodlatte	McKeon	Solis
Gordon	Meehan	Souder
Goss	Meeke (FL)	Spratt
Granger	Meeke (NY)	Stark
Graves	Menendez	Stearns
Green (WI)	Mica	Stenholm
Greenwood	Michaud	Sullivan
Gutierrez	Millender-	Tancredo
Hall	McDonald	Tanner
Harman	Miller (FL)	Tauscher
Harris	Miller (MI)	Tauzin
Hart	Miller (NC)	Taylor (NC)
Hastings (WA)	Miller, Gary	Thomas
Hayes	Mollohan	Thornberry
Hayworth	Moore	Tiahrt
Hensarling	Murphy	Tiberi
Herger	Murtha	Tierney
Hill	Musgrave	Toomey
Hinche	Myrick	Towns
Hinojosa	Nadler	Turner (OH)
Hobson	Napolitano	Turner (TX)
Hoefel	Neal (MA)	Upton
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Van Hollen
Holden	Ney	Velazquez
Holt	Northup	Vitter
Honda	Norwood	Walden (OR)
Hootley (OR)	Nunes	Walsh
Hostettler	Ortiz	Wamp
Houghton	Osborne	Watson
Hoyer	Ose	Watt
Hulshof	Pallone	Waxman
Hunter	Pascrell	Weiner
Insee	Pastor	Weldon (FL)
Isakson	Paul	Weldon (PA)
Israel	Payne	Wexler

Whitfield	Wilson (SC)	Wynn
Wicker	Wolf	Young (FL)
Wilson (NM)	Woolsey	

NAYS—39

Brady (PA)	Kucinich	Ramstad
Capuano	Larsen (WA)	Rodriguez
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Sabo
Crane	LoBiondo	Sanchez, Loretta
DeFazio	McDermott	Strickland
English	McNulty	Taylor (MS)
Filner	Miller, George	Thompson (CA)
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Thompson (MS)
Green (TX)	Nussle	Udall (CO)
Gutknecht	Oberstar	Udall (NM)
Hastings (FL)	Olver	Visclosky
Hefley	Otter	Weller
Kennedy (MN)	Peterson (MN)	Wu

NOT VOTING—22

Alexander	Istook	Snyder
Burr	Janklow	Stupak
Cardoza	Moran (VA)	Sweeney
DeLay	Obey	Terry
Frank (MA)	Owens	Waters
Gephardt	Oxley	Young (AK)
Grijalva	Rogers (AL)	
Hyde	Sanders	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MYRICK) (during the vote). The Chair would remind all Members there are less than 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

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Mr. WU changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 43, the Approval of the Journal, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

Mr. CARDOZA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 43, I was unavoidably detained during the rollcall vote. Had I been present I would have voted "yea."

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 43, I was in committee mtg. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 123) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 123

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be and is hereby elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Ruppersberger (to rank immediately after Mr. Alexander).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.